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SUBJECT: ENERGY: NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA COAL STUDY

1. BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL EACH
CONTRIBUTE DOLS 5 MILLION FOR FURTHER STUDIES ON THE FEASI-
BILITY OF NORTHEAST COAL DEVELOPMENT UNDER A NEW FEDERAL-
PROVINCIAL AGREEMENT SIGNED IN VICTORIA ON MAY 10 BY FEDERAL
JUSTICE MINISTER BASFORD AND B.C. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MINISTER PHILLIPS.

2. THE STUDIES ARE TO BE COMPLETED IN APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR
AND WILL CONSIDER IN DETAIL THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL
ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE COAL DEVELOPMENT AND WILL ALSO EXAMINE
DETAILED ROUTES AND ENGINEERING NEEDS FOR THE REQUIRED TRANS-
PORTATION SYSTEM TO DELIVER THE COAL TO SHIPMENT POINTS.
PREMIER BENNETT, PRESENT AT THE SIGNING, SAID NO FINAL DECISION
ON NORTHEAST COAL DEVELOPMENT WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL AFTER THE
STUDIES ARE COMPLETED.
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